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Serial No.: 09/870,037 Filing Date: May 30, 2001
Examiner: Sheeba Ahmed Group Art Unit: 1773
Invention: "CR-Free Paint Compositions and Painted Metal Sheets"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
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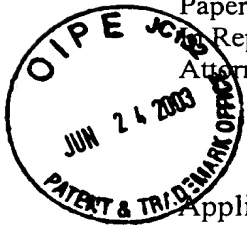
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of March 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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